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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Sue L. Robinson District Court Judge J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building 844 N. King Street Room 6124 Wilmington, DE 19801

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Christian J. Henrich v. John W. Field, et al.

C. A. No. 06-CV-591

Dear Judge Robinson:

Discovery in this matter is scheduled to close on July 31, 2007. Plaintiff's counsel has asked us to agree to a thirty-day extension of the discovery period. Additionally, there had been settlement discussions between counsel that we once regarded optimistically, but which recently have taken a turn for the worse.

We wanted to apprise Your Honor of these developments in the event you believed that a status conference among counsel for the parties and Your Honor (or Magistrate Judge Thynge) would be appropriate at this juncture to discuss the status of discovery and potential settlement.

As always, we remain at the Court's complete disposal.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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